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The numbering of claims is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 which requires the original numbering of the claims to be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled, the remaining claims must not be renumbered.

Misnumbered claims from claim 14-45 contain many errors which make the claims unsearchable and/or incomprehensible. Applicant is required to correct the number for further examination.

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